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SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL COUNTERFEITING

REF: (A) STATE 167575; (B) GENEVA 10624

1. EMBOFF RAISED US COMMERCIAL COUNTERFEITING INITIATIVE
WITH MFA DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS JAN HOLLANTS
ON JULY 4 AND FOLLOWED UP JULY 5 WITH LETTER TO HIM CON-
TAINING PRINCIPLES OF AGREEMENT SET OUT REFTEL (A).

2. WE ASKED HOLLANTS JULY 12 FOR GOB REACTION. AS PRE-
LIMINARY REACTION, HOLLANTS SAID THAT GOB SUPPORTS THE
IDEAS EMBODIED IN US PRINCIPLES BUT THOUGHT IT WOULD BE
DIFFICULT TO REACH AGREEMENT TO HAVE DECLARATION OF THIS
KIND INCLUDED IN MTN MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.

3. ACCORDING TO HOLLANTS, EC 113 COMMITTEE DISCUSSION
OF THIS ISSUE IN GENEVA WAS INCONCLUSIVE WITH SOME MEMBERS
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FAVORING INCLUSION OF STATEMENT ON COMMERCIAL COUNTERFEIT-
ING IN MTN WITH OTHERS--INCLUDING BELGIUM--PREFERRING TO
HAVE STATEMENT MADE IN FRAMEWORK OF INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR
PROTECTION OF INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY (PARIS UNION). THIS
APPEARS TO CONFLICT WITH UK VERSION OF EC 113 RESULTS
REPORTED REFTEL (B).

4. HOLLANTS SAID THAT US PROPOSAL HAD BEEN FORWARDED TO

MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS FOR ANALYSIS AND THAT
OFFICIAL REPLY WOULD BE FORTHCOMING.

5. MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS' SERVICE CONCERNED WITH
PROTECTION OF INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY TOLD US JULY 13 THAT
BELGIAN LAW PROVIDES FOR SEVERAL KINDS OF SEIZURE OF
COUNTERFEIT GOODS AND PROMISED TO SEND US FULL RESUME OF
BELGIAN LAWS DEALING WITH COMMERCIAL COUNTERFEITING. IN
THIS CONNECTION, DEPARTMENT MAY RECALL ONGOING LEVI
STRAUSS CASE IN WHICH COUNTERFEIT JEANS WERE SEIZED BY
GOB (SEE STATE 251058 OF OCTOBER 20, 1977 AND ANTWERP 386
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